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Examiner: Lynette T. Umez-Eronini  
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**TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Please find for filing in connection with the above patent application the following:

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED				
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Paid For	Fee Calculation	Addit Fee
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Independent Claims	3	3	0 X 200	\$ 0.00
Total Additional Fee Required				\$ 0.00

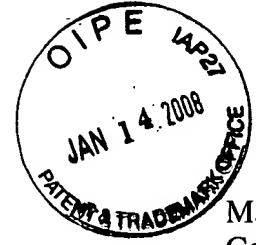
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 9, 2007, please enter the following:

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.